



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 09145.0006

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Kenneth Branth et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2666  
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Application No.: 09/670,001 ) Examiner: Wanda Eugene  
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Filed: September 25, 2000 )  
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For: DETECTION AND RECOVERY ) Confirmation No.: 3652  
FROM CONNECTION FAILURE IN )  
AN ATM SWITCH )

Commissioner for Patents  
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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed February 13, 2004, the period for response having been extended to July 13, 2004 by a request for extension of two months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are included in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** are included in the attached replacement drawing sheet(s). The amendments are discussed in this paper and are also illustrated in the attached annotated drawing sheet(s).

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.

**Attachments:** Replacement Sheet 1-12 including Figures 1-6, 7a-7e, and 8a-8c.  
Red-lined Sheets illustrating the amendments made to Figures 1-4.